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SUBJECT: PERIOD VALIDITY G-4 VISAS

REF: STATE 081396; EMBASSY'S OM OV NOV 8, 1974

1. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO ISSUANCE OF G-4 AND G-4(TDY) VISAS IN APPROPRIATE CASES IN FULL ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX C WHETHER TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT TO UN SECRETARIAT INVOLVED.

2. OTHER THAN DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY EMBODIED IN 22 CFR 41.122(D) AND NOTE 6.2 TO THAT SECTION, EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY REFERENCE TO HOW OR WHY GENERAL PRACTICE OF LIMITING VALIDITY OF G-4(TDY) VISAS TO NINETY DAYS ORIGINATED. HOWEVER, EMBASSY CONSISTENTLY RESTRICTS ALL G-4 VISAS FOR APPLICANTS FROM UN AND UN SATELLITE ORGANIZATIONS TO NINETY DAYS VALIDITY WHENEVER PERSONS ARE PROCEEDING TO THE U.S. ON SHORT-TERM BASIS.

3. FOLLOWING INQUIRY FROM U.N. OFFICE AT GENEVA, EMBASSY SENT DEPT THE REFERENCED OM IN NOVEMBER STATING WE HAD NO OBJECTION ISSUING G-4(TDY) VISAS OF 12-MONTH RATHER THAN 3MONTH VALIDITY. UPON REVIEW OF THAT OM WE NOW REALIZE WORDING WAS IMPRECISE. HOWEVER, DEPT'S REPLY OF NOV 26 APPEARS UNEQUIVOCAL IN STATING THAT BOTH USUN AND VO PREFERRED WE RESTRICT DOCUMENTATION FOR INDIVIDUALS PROCEEDING TO U.S. FOR SHORT VISIT OR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT.

4. FOR DEPT'S ASSISTANCE IN ASSESSING VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS
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INVOLVED, EMBASSY ISSUED 319 G-4 VISAS IN FISCAL YEAR 1974

AND MORE THAN HALF WERE G-4(TDY).

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